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St. Martin's Episcopal Church Welcomes the Rev. Dane E. Boston as Fifth Rector

New rector to preach his first sermon on Sunday, August 3.

Houston, TX — July 28, 2025 — St. Martin's Episcopal Church joyfully announces the arrival of the Rev. Dane E. Boston as its fifth Rector. He will begin his ministry on August 1, 2025, and will preach his first sermon at all Traditional services on Sunday, August 3, 2025.



The Rev. Boston comes to St. Martin's from Trinity Cathedral in South Columbia, South Carolina, where he served as Dean. "After a 15-month season of prayerful discernment, God's guidance led us to Rev. Boston — just as He led Rev. Boston to us," stated Sherrie Perkins, Senior Warden. "We are thrilled to welcome Dane and his family to St. Martin's, and he has already been in ongoing communication with our Clergy and staff," stated the Rev. Martin J. Bastian, Vice-Rector.

Known for his love for Anglican prayer, thoughtful preaching, pastoral care, leadership and the choral tradition, the Rev. Boston's approach to theology resonates with St. Martin's vision to "bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God."

The Rev. Boston served as Dean of Trinity Cathedral since January 1, 2021, where he fostered congregational growth, vibrant worship, and strengthened financial stewardship. "In my 14 years of ordained ministry, I have been so blessed to witness firsthand the power of the Holy Spirit transforming lives as the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is proclaimed and lived by His Church," he stated.

His call as sixth Dean of Trinity Episcopal marked a return (where he served from 2014 to 2016 as Canon for Christian Formation) after four years as Rector of Christ Church in Cooperstown, N.Y. His first call was as Curate of Christ Church in Greenwich, Conn. A graduate of Washington & Lee University, Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School, the Rev. Boston and his wife Debby, who met as undergraduates, are blessed with four children.

"St. Martin's is an extraordinary place, and I am deeply humbled, profoundly honored, and incredibly excited at the opportunity to serve its people as their next rector," stated the Rev. Boston. Since its founding in 1952, St. Martin's has grown to become the largest Episcopal congregation in North America, serving more than 10,000 members.

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